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SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSES FOR EQUIPMENT AT STANKI-USA

1. AS YOU NOTED DURING YOUR DISCUSSIONS LAST WEEK WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS, QUESTION OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR N/C MACHINES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT DISPLAYED AT STANKI IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR SOVIETS. WE HAVE NOT OBTAINED RELEVANT END-USE INFORMATION ON THREE OF SIXTEEN ITEMS FOR WHICH VALIDATED EXPORT LICENSE REQUIRED (SEE MOSCOW 5393 REGARDING TWO MONARCH MACHINES AND MOSCOW 5622 REGARDING WELLS-INDEX MACHINE) AND SIMILAR INFORMATION ON ADDITIONAL MACHINES EXPECTED SHORTLY.

2. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE OF THIS QUESTION FOR SOVIETS, WHO WILL TEND TO LOOK FOR INDICATIONS OF OUR OVERALL TRADE POLICY IN OUR HANDLING OF THESE LICENSING CASES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO EXPEDITE DECISIONS ON PENDING CASES AND ON THOSE WHICH WE EXPECT TO SUBMIT SHORTLY. STOESSEL

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